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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATIONPRELIMINARY SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
§1.114 which is filed in response to the Decision on Appeal dated
April 26, 2006. It is respectfully requested that the following pre-
liminary remarks and the attached preliminary amendments¹⁾ be entered
and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified ap-
plication:

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Claims 12 to 27 as set forth in Appendix I of this paper are now
pending in this case. Claims 1 to 10 which were pending on appeal
have been canceled in favor of new Claims 12 to 27 as indicated in
the listing of the claims.

Accordingly, applicants have rewritten Claim 1 as new Claim 12,
incorporating the definition of the ether compounds (I) which is set
forth on page 7, indicated lines 22, to 35, of the application, the

1) Cf. the Claim Amendments set forth in Appendix I on pages 5 to 7 of this paper.